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OpenTV, Inc., assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,819,034, which issued on October 6, 1998 and is entitled "APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING EXECUTABLE APPLICATIONS AS FOR A MULTIMEDIA SYSTEM, AND METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ORDER AN ITEM USING A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING SYSTEM" hereby consents to the filing of the above-identified reissue application.

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OpenTV, states that it is the owner of record of U.S. Patent No. 5,819,034. Its ownership is established by the assignment recorded at Reel 010263, Frame 0580, of all inventions, technology and improvements described in U.S. Patent No. 5,819,034.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 3.73(b) I declare that I, Mark Beariault, am empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee, OpenTV, Inc.

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